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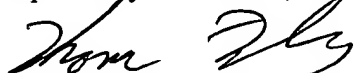
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I certify that documents listed below:

- Response to Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate)
- Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
- Copy of Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Randall Joseph Sandell, Frank Anthony Gigliotti, Mark Daniel Shirkness and Gregory Todd Ellington (1 page)
- A copy of the Associate Power Of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address Form, Return Post Card and Stamped-Received Return Post Card which was filed with the USPTO on December 18, 2001. (4 pages)
- Copy of Status Letter Reply (1 page)
- Copy of Notice of Abandonment (1 page)
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 17, 2002 (Part 2 – Copy To Be Returned With Response is enclosed), enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Randell Joseph Sandell, Frank Anthony Gigliotti, Mark Daniel Shirkness, and Gregory Todd Ellington.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the Associate Power Of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address Form, Return Post Card and Stamped-Received Return Post Card which was filed with the USPTO on December 18, 2001.

In addition, Applicants filed a Status Request with the USPTO on December 18, 2001. On February 6, 2002, Applicants received a telephone call from Mr. Vaughn of the USPTO, TC Customer Service 2100 group, and learned that the above-referenced application was abandoned. Applicants additionally received a Status Letter Reply that indicated the application was abandoned April 10, 2000 for failure to respond to a Notice of Incomplete Application mailed February 8, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the Status Letter Reply. Also enclosed is a copy of an

abandonment letter dated February 26, 2001.

Applicants requested a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Application dated February 8, 2000, but instead received a Notice File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated May 17, 2002.

Applicants' file does not contain a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application nor a Filing Receipt dated any date other than May 17, 2002. Applicants have inspected the USPTO's file which too does not contain a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application nor a Filing Receipt dated any date other than May 17, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application and Filing Receipt dated May 17, 2002, is the only Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application and Filing Receipt sent by the USPTO to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants request that this Response be accepted as timely filed and examination of this application be continued. If this application is abandoned then Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and examination of the application be continued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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## STATUS LETTER REPLY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial Number: 09/475630

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filing Date: 12/30/1999

Attorney Reference: 9D-EC-19310-

REQUESTER: Thomas Fischer

☒ Attorney of Record

- ☐ Not of Record. Therefore, the following status information is being released to the following ATTORNEY OF RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Not of Record. Unfortunately, the status information can not be released because the requestor is not of record. If the requester should be of record, please forward additional changes to the Power of Attorney to the Customer Service Office.

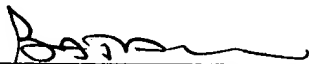
### STATUS INFORMATION

☒ Action by the examiner

Expected date for action on this application

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ At this time, the average period between the filing date and issue of a first action on the merits for this art unit is: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other (explain) Case Abandoned for Incomplete  
Application 04/10/2000. Incomplete Application  
Status mailed 02/08/2000

  
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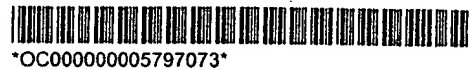


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09/475,630	12/30/1999	RANDALL JOSEPH SANDELL	9D-EC-19310-

CONFIRMATION NO. 6597

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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GEORGE L RIDEOUT JR  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
APPLIANCE PARK 2-225  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40225

Date Mailed: 02/26/2001

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

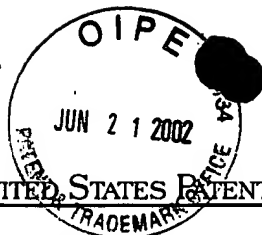
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Date Mailed: 05/17/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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